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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1867 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-3.1-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 JULY 1, 1999]:
- 6 **Chapter 16. School City Scholarship Program**
- 7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "accredited nonpublic school"**
- 8 **means a nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-3) that has**
- 9 **voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-1-1-6.**
- 10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible student" means a**
- 11 **student who meets the requirements of section 5 or 6 of this**
- 12 **chapter.**
- 13 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "scholarship" refers to a school**
- 14 **city scholarship established by this chapter.**
- 15 **Sec. 4. There is established the school city scholarship program.**
- 16 **Sec. 5. A student who meets the following requirements is an**
- 17 **eligible student for a scholarship for grade 7:**
- 18 **(1) Is enrolled in grade 6 in the 1998-1999 school year in a**
- 19 **public school in the school city where fifty percent (50%) or**
- 20 **more of the grade 6 students in the school did not meet the**
- 21 **academic standard under the ISTEP program.**
- 22 **(2) Is a resident of the school city.**
- 23 **(3) Is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in grade 7 in the**
- 24 **1999-2000 school year in an accredited nonpublic school.**

(4) Is eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the national school lunch program.

(5) Agrees in writing, together with the student's parent, that the student will:

(A) not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9);

(B) not commit a crime or infraction described in IC 9-30-5;

(C) not commit any other crime or delinquent act (as described in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their repeal); and

(D) maintain a grade average of C+ or higher (or its equivalent if another grading scale is used) during grade 7.

Sec. 6. A student who meets the following requirements is an eligible student for a scholarship for a grade from grade 8 through grade 12:

(1) Is the recipient of a scholarship for grade 7 in the 1999-2000 school year.

(2) Is a resident of the school city.

(3) Is eligible for free or reduced priced lunches under the national school lunch program.

(4) Certifies in writing, together with the student's parent, that the student has:

(A) not illegally used controlled substances (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9);

(B) not committed a crime or infraction described in IC 9-30-5; and

(C) not committed any other crime or delinquent act (as described in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their repeal);

(5) Maintains a grade average of C+ or higher (or its equivalent if another grading scale is used) during the school year immediately before the school year for which a scholarship is requested.

(6) Is enrolled in an accredited nonpublic school for a grade from grade 8 through grade 12.

(7) Is the recipient of a scholarship for not more than a total of six (6) years, including the year for which a scholarship is requested.

Sec. 7. The governing body of the school city shall provide annually from money received from state tuition support a three thousand dollar (\$3,000) scholarship to the parent of each eligible student who applies to the governing body for a scholarship. The parent of an eligible student who receives a scholarship must use

1 **the scholarship to pay all or part of the tuition for the eligible**
2 **student to attend an accredited nonpublic school.**

3 **Sec. 8. An eligible student who is provided a scholarship under**
4 **this chapter continues to count in the ADM of the school city for**
5 **purposes of state assistance to school corporations.".**

6 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1867 as printed March 2, 1999.)

Representative Young M